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The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Joseph Defede  
02 Cr. 127 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

I regret to inform the Court that the Government has learned that Mr. Defede has died. The Government anticipates submitting paperwork to dismiss the case in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

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